HOLD CONFERENCE ASSAILS MODERN TROTS AND TANGOS ON CURRENCY BILL

Redeeming Feature, Says Rev. Frank L. Wells.

ginia Bankers in Richmond on September 27.

Born on Immoral Viennese Stage, and at First Banned by the Authorities.

cept anything that promises a new

Mr. Wells devoted his evening sermon to an inquiry into dancing as it is known and practiced to-day, beginning with the waltz, to which he assolution to the whole association for its adoption or rejection, the council voted to call a meeting of the State verburdened with morality. This form of the dance, he said, was regarded at that time as so shockingly vulgar that the authorities placed a ban upon it, and it was never mentioned in polite

equally as unsavory.

Not only the vulgar modern dance, but the whole institution of modern dancing, including even those forms of it that are generally accepted as harmless, fell under Mr. Wells's critically accepted the second of th icism. Viewed from every possible angle, he said, modern dancing is calculated to add nothing to a person's development esthetically, spiritually or morally, and nothing to his usefulness to his fellow-beings and to God.

Dancing as Exercise, is urged by some of its votaries, the minister that dancing is a healthful physical exercise. So far from being that, he said, it violated all the laws of hygiene by requiring this exercise to be taken late at night

claim that dancing is a kind of esthetic entertainment espè aroused the preacher's criticism aroused the preacher's criticism.

"It is in great part responsible for the emptiness and aimlessness of much of the social life of to-day. So far other school of its votaries assert, the modern dance in its tendencies and results is without esthetic foundation, and is dangerous to social purity. It is a social purity. It is a preached the preacher's criticism.

"Indeed, until some of the big banks of the reserve and central reserve cities inaugurated a systematic campaign and a fire loss last year of \$22,000, while Richmond's loss was \$245,000, while Richmond's loss was \$25,000, while survey and the measure was quite generated by unperformed to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tay-lor the city of Glasgow and Richmond.

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"The city of Glasgow, Scotland," said the Mayor, "a town of Boston's size, but the city of Glasgow special than the city of Glasgow and Richmond.

"T is based on the commingling of the sexes, and is linked in history with the story of social ruin."

Denounced by Teachers.

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The teachers of dancing themselves, and Mr. Wells, have become ashamed of their ill-bred progeny, and have declared war against the rag dances of the day. At a recent convention of dancing instructors, held in New York, he said, one speaker warned his hearers that the tange and its fellow-sintens were dragging what was once ners were dragging what was once at art down to the level of the gutter. The contention that dancing has a religious foundation, said the preacher, was the most fantastic of all. Those who make this claim point to passages who make this claim point to passages in the holy writings in which allusions are made to the dance and dancing. There is no instance in the Bible, said Mr. Wells, in which the sexes are spoken of as dancing together. Always it is men dancing with men or women dancing with women. The only two references that he recalled, said Mr. Wells, were in Joh, where the dance was mentioned not in a complimentary manner, and in the scriptural passage which describes Salome's dance before

SCRAMBLE FOR LIBERTY

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Dances of To-Day Without Single Call Issued for Meeting of Vir- Would Send Local Delegation to Coroner Taylor Finds That Wil- Controversy to Receive Last

Executive Council Indorses Radical Changes Proposed by Big Western Conference.

Recent developments in the currency three parts," said Rev. Frank L. reform movement have caused the ex- tation from the Philadelphia Fire Pre- time, and so stated by the family, that of the way, as far as committee in-Wells, paster of the Bread Street council of the Virginia Bank- vention Commission, through its chair- William H. Peacock, of 3817 Williams-Methodist Church, last night, quoting ers' Association to issue a call for a man, Powell Evans, to attend the Naa recent critic of the modern dance. special meeting of the State association a recent critic of the induct. a still to be held in Richmond on September which will be held in that city Octo- and carbolic acid, examination yester- tention of a special Council commitsmaller part esthetic, and by far the 27, to take action on the Owen-Glass ber 13 to 18, inclusive. The subject is day morning by Coroner Taylor proved tee since last spring. The final public From the best information that he before Congress. In the opinion of terested, and which has received his plexy. had been able to obtain, said the State officers, an emergency exists de- attention in his annual report.

amendments to the measure proposed by the bankers' conference held on August 23 in Chicago, the effects of which would be to modify the bill in a number of important respects.

association. The executive council is, under the constitution of the organization, given full authority to act as the mouthpiece of the organization be-tween annual meetings, but in this case it was felt that the business was expert.
of too great moment to be disposed of The

The Chicago amendments, indorsed in full by the executive council, demand the establishment of one central Federal reserve bank instead of twelve, as provided for by the Owen-Glass bill; provide changes designed to give the bankers of the country a voice in nam-ing the reserve board of control, and suggest important changes in the pro-posed reciprocal relations between the national and State and Federal reserve

The action of the executive council of the Virginia Bankers' Association in indorsing the Chicago amendments derives additional State interest in view of the long statement made public last Sunday by Congressman Carter Glass, in which he predicted that the Chicago demands will be rejected. Mr. Glass questioned the extent to which the Chicago conference represented the banking mind of the country, and stated that each of the amendments sugumbered with garments calculated to made rather than encourage freedom of by the Committee on Banking and

The letter files of the Banking and Currency Committee, said Mr. Glass, contain communications from hundreds

An interesting divergence of opinion has arisen as to the binding quality of the resolution passed by the Virginia cents. lankers' Association at its annual convention last June at Old Point Comfort adopted was held by the executive council at its meeting Saturday night to express the association's approval of the Owen-Glass bill, only in so far as It was explained to the body that day by Senator Owen.

The full provisions of the bill, at the

deration chiefly that led the council to frame a new resolution, indorsing the amendments proposed at Chicago, and to call for another State conference. The resolution requested the further the reforms therein suggested. Old Point Resolution.

The resolution adopted unanimously by the bankers in annual session at Old Point Comfort on June 26, reads:
"Having heard the very able and concrete explanation of the proposed banking and currency measure establishing reserve banks and providing an electric expression." clastic currency by United States Treas-ury notes, we, the members of the Virginia Bankers' Association, in an-Policemen Tanner and Smith Have Exciting Time With Crap-Shooters.

In a wild scramble for liberty, eleven negroes, who are alleged to have been indulging in that favorite pasting crap-shooting, were arrested last night by Policemen Tanner and Smith at the Principles contained therein, and extend our congratulations to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and to Senator Robert L. Owen and Representative Carter Glass, chairmen, respectively, of the Banking and

regroes, who are alleged to have been indulating in that favorite pastine crap-shooting, were arrested last night by Policemen Tanner steed last night at 111-2 West Duval Street.

When the officers appeared on the scene lights went out, lamps crashing to the floor; windows were smalled as the negroes tried vainly to make through them, furniture was owint through them, furniture was owinted in the wild rush three negroes made their escape. The others were rounded up in a corner of the room in which they had been playing, and were held automobile.

RAID GREEKS' HOUSE

Police Arrest Eight Men on Charge of Gambling on East Main Street. In a rail of the house at 1707 East Main Street, Andrew Taylasious, a Greek, was arrested ling the house at 1707 East Main Street, Andrew Taylasious, a lacense. The raid was made by five policemen—Newel, Maining Mitchell, Brit arrested in gentlements and to the police of gambling of the prisoners succeeded in getting bail.

POLICE FOUND CHILD

Taylor Burken, Alexandra, S. L. W. Bell, Abingdon, O. J. Sands, Richmond, J. J. Scott, Bedford City; John M. Miller, Jr., Richmond, Nelson Groome, Hamp-lon; Henry Preston, Tagewell; J. D. Tucker and Tucker Wakkins, South Boston, and George Bryan, Richmond, and Coles were sent the prisoners succeeded in getting bail.

POLICE FOUND CHILD

Went for Boy at Mother's Request and George Knoke, five years old, was ecovered yesterday afternoon by Deetlives Bryant and Duffy from a Mr. Iening, who lives in Chesterfield

Hening, who lives in Chesterneid County.

It is said that the child had been staying with the Henings for three months, and that the mother wanted him returned, as she was preparing to leave the city to join her husband in Sloux City. Hening, she told the detectives, was to have brought the little hoy back yesterday morning. As he elid not appear, she called on the police, and the two detectives, procuring the departmental automobile, went out into Chesterfield County. Mr. Hening readily delivered the child to them. The child's father, it was stated, recently went to Sloux City, where his wife and child are shortly to join him.

MAYOR DISCUSSES CITY FIRE HAZARD

Philadelphia Fire Prevention Conference.

Richmond to Danger of Hot Springs Catastrophe.

Mayor Ainslie has received an invi-

this conference by a delegation of such character as would insure benefits to the mouth or lips, and could not detect was announced that the taking of evi-

Recommended Investigation.
Both in his annual message and in a communication to the Council, the Mayor has recommended the investigation of the city's water distribution system and its improvement, with the view of reducing the fire hazard. The communication to the Council recommunication to the Council recomtion with a committee from the Board of Fire Commissioners in probing the situation under the advice of a skilled

It was not until Paris had accepted the waltz, said Mr. Wells, that the polite world, always accepting the dictates of the French capital without guestion, adopted it. The round dances the same of the second that the business was of too great moment to be disposed of without the ratification of the whole association.

The Chicago amendments, indored in full by the executive council, demand the establishment of one central Fed-the which has so far failed to make a report. The communication has been pending without action for several

Hot Springs an Example.

"The catastrophe at Hot Springs," said the Mayor, "is only an example of what may happen to Richmond any of what may happen to Richmond any time. The fire started there in a negro cabin and soon burned its way through an area a mile in length and six or seven blocks wide. It was the price seven blocks wide. It was the price of faulty water distribution and an inadequate system of mains. In several sections eral sections of this city conditions,

I am informed, are no better.
"Fire waste is one of the great economic problems of the present day in America. Competent opinion is to the effect that one-half of the total American fire waste of life and property found arises from carelessness, ignorance and shiftlessness. According to Frank-tally. from one year's end to the other wish-out seriously thinking about it.

average per capita loss in cities in the United States last year was \$2.55 while the average in the cities of Eng

"Berlin and Chicago are approximately of the same size. The fire loss of the German city last year was \$175,-600-slightly more than half of Richmond's loss Chicago's loss was \$5,-

Hold Man for Chesterfield Pollee. Colonel Farrell, colored, was arrest-l yesterday afternoon on a charge being a fugitive from justice, want-

of being a fugility from justice, want-ed in Chesterfield County on a mis-demeanor charge. He will be turned over this morning to County Officer A. T. Traylor, who assisted the police of the Third District in making the arrest. Took Horse Without Permission.

Voung Woman Benten.
U. M. Bland, forty-three years old, a salesman, was arrested on a warrant charging him with beating Miss Ada Gitchell. He was taken into custody Sergeant Shoemaker and Policeman

James White, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeants Atkinson and Krengel on a charge of breaking into the City Grematory office, at the foot of Si Patar Street.

Harry Thurston, thirty-seven years

SUICIDE THEORY

liam H. Peacock Died of Apoplexy.

WALTZ HAD BRAZEN ORIGIN FAVOR CHICAGO AMENDMENTS DISTRIBUTION IS AT FAULT DID NOT SWALLOW POISON LINES ARE SHARPLY DRAWN

Poor Water System Exposes Members of Family and Doctors Committee Speaks Charily, but First Thought Man Had Killed Himself.

tional Fire Prevention Conference, urday night by swallowing quicksilver money reform measure now pending one in which the Mayor is deeply in- infallibly that the man died of apo-

Wells, have family trees which are equally as disreputable.

"The rag dances that are so popular adopted by so-called polite society," he said, "once delighted vulgar audiences among the natives of Central fin San Francisco and Paris, and that have even down to us variously through the vicious strata in San Francisco and Paris, and the Owen-Glass currency bill. Its action was summed up in a resolution, unanimously adopted, indersing the last are always ready to accept anything that promises a new tilrill."

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silver, Coroner Taylor said, even though taken in large doses, does not kill for two or three days. It is often used in medicine, he said.

All Indications That Way.

Coroner Taylor said that the indications might have been taken for those

coroner Taylor said that the indica-tions might have been taken for those of attempt at suicide, especially when taken with the fact that Pencock had been in ill health and had been de-spendent. The presence of the empty vials and the stertorous breathing of Pencock led members of the family to vials and the stertorous breathing of Peacock led members of the family to believe that he had swallowed the poison, and when they telephoned to the City Hospital for assistance it was a pulled report in the expression of their views in advance of the meeting. In recent interviews several of the madmitted that the probability of City Hospital for assistance it was treatment, losing no time by asking further questions. Peacock died on the way to the City Hospital, as he was being rushed there in an automobile belonging to P. H. Blaska. Blaska drove the car at breakneck speed through the streets, but Peacock died just as he turned the machine into Fifth Street from Main.

Coroner Taylor said last night that symptoms shown by Peacock, except that there were no burns, might have been taken for those of carbolic acid poisoning.

there was none of the acid in the house, and there was only a small amount of quicksilver in the bottle found on the dresser, which, if it had been taken, could not have ended fatally. Coroner Taylor was informed that Peacock acted strangely when he came home. He retired immediately to will be ress. reveals a sharply drawn tally. Coroner Taylor was informed that Peacock acted strangely when he came home. He retired immediately to his room, partly undressing himself, and went to bed. Soon after he was found unconscious, and was breathing country at the rate of \$50,000 an hour from one year's and to be a some of the family immediately. this found unconscious, and was breathing hour heavily. Some of the family imme-

three days, an automobile numbered roads. Work on this station, it is an4408 was removed Saturday by the police to the Virginia Taxicab Company's tracts can be awarded and other pregarage at 203 North Belvidere Street.

The list of published automobile owners showed that the car belonged two roads just named represent the list of published automobile two roads just named represent the list of published automobile two roads just named represent the list of the list of published automobile two roads just named represent the list of published automobile the list of published a originally to a man in South Boston, but the police were informed that he but the police were informed that he lad sold it. The police now have no idea to whom the automobile belongs, Air Line and Chesapeake and Ohio idea to whom the automobile belongs, and decided to remove it to a garage | Railways, which have declared their for safekeeping.

William Massic, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with taking a horse and carriage belonging to B. C. Outhaw without the owner's permission and driving it around for several hours. He was taken to the Third Station, where he will be held for trial before Justice H. A. Maurice.

John Alsop's garage at 319 West Main Street Main Street, some time Saturday night and took out his car and used it during the night. It was returned, and Mr. Alsop's attention was called to the car by the fact that one of the fenders was bent. Investigation showed then that the car had been taken out. Entrance to the garage was obtained by the use of will make the model of the car by the fact that one of the fenders was bent. Investigation showed then that the car had been taken out. Entrance to the garage was obtained by the use of garage was obtained by the use of

Raid Alleged Gambling House Emmanuel Willis and thirteen other negroes were arrested early yesterday morning in a raid by Sergeant Neisz and Policemen Hulcher and Whitlock on the house at 314 Brook Avenue, where, it is alleged, they were gam-bling. Willis was charged with running the resort.

Children Help Ice Mission.

The Ice Mission desires to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: From the Sunshine Club, of Rich

breaking into the City Crematory of-fice, at the foot of St. Peter Street, and stealing a revolver belonging to a man named Coles. White was locked up in the Segnd Police Station. being disorderly and using improper language to Mrs. P. E. Garrett.

SPOTLIGHT TURNS

Public Airing at Meeting Thursday Night.

Members Regard United Report as Unlikely.

With the annexation question out quiries are concerned, the spotlight

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them admitted that the probability of a sinstance it was do to be a case of carbolic acid poining. When Dr. M. F. Torregrosa ived he was told again that it was case of carbolic acid poisoning, and proceeded at once with the usual attent leving the composed of James T. Disney, chairman; Barton H. Grundy, James attent leving the composed of James T. Disney, chairman; Barton H. Grundy, James chairman; Barton H. Grundy, James J. Pollard, G. K. Pollard, C. A. Seaton, W. H. Adams, and R. L. Peters.

Whatever the committee's report, it will be purely advisory, and in no way mandatory. It was appointed in con-formity with a joint resolution directing it to inquire into the advisability of the building of a Union Passenger Station in this city, to be used by all the railroads entering Richmond. resolution names no site, and the committee may report in one of several forms. It may report against the Un-But it was found afterwards that there was none of the acid in the for or against a Union Station on the

diately jumped to the conclusion that it was a case of suicide. Coroner Tayand Main Streets. A strong petition Broad Street business men, most whom are members of organizations that indorsed the downtown site.

The Atlantic Coast Line and Richmond, FIND OWNERLESS AUTO

Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads have declared through their directing officers that they will never consent to the plan. Recently, they have made public plans for the erection on the front of 114 West Franklin Street for three days an automobile number of the points of the plan. Street for the event of the plans of the erection on the front of 114 West Franklin Street for three days an automobile number of the event of the penitentiary. After serving two and a half years, five months and that he served six years, five months and that he served six years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. He went to Ohio, where he was convicted again of grand larceny, and was senting the plans for the erection on the life in the penitentiary. After serving two and a half years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. The Highland Park cars are now the only ones that do not make the Frank-life in Street loop. They will probable the public plans for the erection on the life in the penitentiary. After serving two and a half years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. The Highland Park cars are now the only ones that do not make the Frank-life in Street loop. They will probable the public plans for the erection on the public plans for the erection on the life in the penitentiary. After serving two and a half years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. The Highland Park cars are now the went to Ohio, where he was convicted again of grand larceny, and that he served six years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. The Highland Park cars are now the went to Ohio, where he was convicted again of grand larceny, and that he served six years, five months and three days in the penitentiary. The will be no change in the fare.

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willingness to permit other roads an Borrowed Car for Joy Ride.

Bent evidently on obtaining a joy ride free of charge, some one entered John Alsop's garage at 319 West Main Street, some time Saturday night and Street, some time Saturday night and entrance to their station at Fifteenth

Last Public Hearing.
With Thursday's meeting will end the special committee's inquiry into the subject. The failure of the last two or three meetings to bring out new evidence caused the committee at its last meeting to announce that it will not permit a rehashing of the arguments already presented, but will ask speakers to confine themselves to new data.

The Chamber of Commerce Union longed, the committee will have time at the end of it to retire and draft

Norfolk and Western Earnings.
The net income of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for the month of July amounted to \$829,261,12, a decrease of \$51,578.39 as compared with the corresponding month last

Park Music Program

Following are the program and schedules for park concerts by Kessnich's Band this week:
March, "Tannhauser"...... Wagner Overture, "Orpheus"..... Offenbach Medley, "Berlin and Suyder's Hits,"

Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier,"
Strauss

Potpouri, "A Night in Berlin,"

Hartman

"Dixle" and "Star-Spangled Banner."

Where the Band Plays.

Monday night—Libby Hill.
Tuesday night—Riverside.

Wednesday afternoon—Capitol

Park.
Thursday night—Washington Park.
Friday night—Jefferson Park.
Sunday—William Byrd Park, 5 to 7.
Moving pictures Tuesday at River-

Fall Hats Are Here

New shades and new shapes in novelty and staple styles. The derby of the season will of course be the Knapp Felt "DeLuxe," the hat of elegance and service.

Gans-Rady Company

CORONER BELIEVES HARRY THAW IS SANE

But a Lot of People Are Crazy
About Getting His Money,
Save Dr. Taylor
Save Dr. Taylor

shifts this week to the Union Station problem, which has occupled the attention of a special Council committee since last spring. The final public hearing in the matter will take place at \$\(^{\)}\) o'clock next Thursday night in the Council Chamber.

The committee has not met in more than a month. At the last meeting it was announced that the taking of evidence was complete, and that the committee would, at its next meeting, draft its recommendations to the Council commerce and representatives of other one considers that he has been convicted in a lunatic asylum so many years and those whose minds are actually disconnected to reopen the question for another public hearing, when all interests will be given a final chance to present their views.

The postponement, it is understood, was asked in order to give the Chamber of Commerce and representative to attempt a reconciliation between opposing factions. At next Thursday night's meeting the fruit of this at tentor of the matter will be made known. A full tentor of the matter will the given a final chance to present will be made known. A full tentor of the matter will the given a final chance to posing factions. At next Thursday night's meeting the fruit of this at the final public hearing in the matter will the given a final chance to posing factions. At next Thursday night's meeting the fruit of this at tentor of the content will be made known. A full tentor of the content will be made known. A full tentor of the content of the final public hearing in the matter will the given a final chance to the finished with Stanford White, and besides he has found it kill any one else. He finished with Stanford White stanford White less that he is not of these who the sum that the centeric, want to kill any one else. He flush that is want to kill any one else. He finished with Stanford White stanford White a matter of fact, Thaw doesn't want to kill any one else. He finished with Stanford White is that he has bed of them is want to kill any one else. He flush to kill any o

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Members Noncommittal.

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Members of the Union Station committee are chary in the expression of their views in advance of the meeting. In recent interviews several of ing. In recent interviews several of interviews in advance of the mentality by a jury of disinterested ment he would be discharged at once the insanity is.

"When Thaw killed Stanford White he killed an enemy to society, and no harm's done. He had good reason to slay the man who had caused the down-man who had c

OF LONG RECORD

David Welch, Being Held for Lakeside Cars No Longer Run to Felonious Assault, Confesses to Many Crimes.

Deciding that he was "up against Welch, thirty-six years old, who is Welch, thirty-six years oid, who is being held for trial for assaulting G. Marks, a Seventeenth Street merchant, with an iron bar two weeks ago, yesterday told as much of his criminal history as he could remember to Policeman H. F. Sweet.

old. That was seventeen years ago, and he bids fair to return yet again to prison, for the police say he has admitted his assault on the merchant.
"I might as well tell you," he said timed at all hours of the day.

With the added distance it was found to the officer, whom he had called to the officer.

years in the penitentiary. After serving two and a haif years, he escaped, and went to Indiana, where he turned these tracks would cause a congestion his attention to stealing horses. He at present.
served two and a half years in prison Hull Street and Forest Hill cars have in that State, and was pardoned. He been routed around the loop for sev-drifted back to Ohio under the name eral months, and the patrons of those of C. B. Haynes, and was again caught lines are greatly pleased with the in in the tolls of the law, serving another prison term. He left prison in April, 1911, and roamed about the country, finally drifting into Washington. From Washington, he came by easy desire to steal overcame him. He ena suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. As Marks was leaning down to fit the shoes on, Welch, it is alleged, struck him with an iron bar wrapped in rags.
The merchant was momentarily The merchant was momentarily stunned, and Welch rushed from the store. He ran into the arms of N. M. Kellam, who held him until the ar-

rival of Policeman Sweet.
'Welch showed Sweet how he carried the iron bar in his pocket. He had cut a hole in the pocket so that the har went down into the lining, where it was well concealed. Welch will be tried at the October term of the Hust- Mr. Plumber

OFFICERS GET JAPAN

The Chamber of Commerce Union Station committee, it is understood, has prepared a final statement of the case, which it will present Thursday night. Unless the hearing is inordinately prolonged, the committee will have time at the end of it to retire and draft its report to the Council.

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With Selling Liquor.

Jim Japan, thirty years old, who halls from Greece instead of the Land of Flowers, was arrested yesterday by Policemen Griffin and Lee on a charge of selling whiskey without a license. A lone half-pint of whiskey was found in his rooms at 4 1-2 North Eighteenth Street.

Cora Robinson, colored, was arrested by Policemen Lee, Griffin and Bertucci on a charge of selling intoxicants. The officers got enough beer and whiskey out of her house, at 9 North Twenty-third Street.

Minor Arrests.

Clenning Walton, twenty-nine years' old, was arrested yesterday on a charge of feloniously assaulting Isaac Revere with a rock.

E. C. Diethelm, twenty-two years old, was arrested on a charge of being a deserter from the United States Navy. George H. McGhee, twenty-eight years old, was arrested on a charge of feloniously assaulting Joe Fox with a billiard cue.

Laundering Parcel Post

The Royal Laundry 309-313 North Seventh Street.

GINTER PARK HAS

BENEFIT OF LOOP

City, and Ginter Park Cars

Come Downtown. Two changes in suburban car routit," to use his own expression, David the Virginia Rallway and Power Com-

Welch, according to his story, has been in jail or penitentiary almost the whole time since he was nineteen years

"I might as well tell you," he said to the officer, whom he had called to the City Jail to hear his story. "I've been up against it somehow since I first went wrong, and I guess I'm up against it again."

Welch began his story by telling the officer that he was convicted in Kanofficer that he was convicted in Kansas of grand larceny, and that he served six years, five months and three

novation. The confusion at the trans-fer points where one lot of passengers was attempting to get off the cars, while another crowd was attempting to get aboard, has been eliminated to a great extent.

he change will greatly benefit the idents of Ginter Park, North Richmond and Barton Heights, particularly those who work in the business dis-trict. Under the old system, it was necessary for them to change cars at First and Broad Streets and lose can now catch the cars along Broad Street, or those working on Main Street can wait at Eighth and Franklin Streets. Children attending the Rich-mond schools will also be benefited by the new scheme.

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